

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on its)
Own Motion, seeking to amend Title 291,) RULE AND REGULATION NO. 161
Chapter 1, Rules of Commission)
Procedure, to rewrite a substantial)
portion of the Rules; correct technical)
errors, grammar, punctuation, spelling,)
sequential numbering and the like; and)
reprint the Chapter in its entirety.)

COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE NICE-BCS GROUP

On August 31, 2004, the Commission, on its own motion, opened this docket, requesting comments on its proposed changes to Title 291, Chapter 1, Rules of Commission Procedure (the "Rules"). The NICE-BCS group endorses the Comments and Proposed Revisions filed in this docket by the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Group ("ILEC Group") on October 15, 2004.

DATED: October 15, 2004.

THE NICE-BCS GROUP:

Corporation;
Arapahoe Telephone Company;
Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc.;
Cozad Telephone Company;
Curtis Telephone Company;
Diller Telephone Company;
Glenwood Telephone Membership
Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc.;
Hooper Telephone Company d/b/a WesTel
Systems;
Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company;
Mainstay Communications;
Plainview Telephone Company; and
Wauneta Telephone Company

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that I caused the original and five (5) paper copies, together with an electronic copy, of the foregoing Comments to be served upon Andy S. Pollock, Executive Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, by hand delivery on this 15th day of October, 2004.

Timothy F. Clare